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The Honorable Michael Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

BY FAX  
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Re: Support of AT&amp;T prepaid calling card filing (Docket 03-133)

Dear Chairman Powell:

I recently learned that the FCC is expected to issue a ruling that could increase rates for low-priced telephone calling cards. I can attest to the benefit of low-priced cards and the value they bring to military personnel who have been deployed to bases around the globe because I served in the Armed Services.

Soldiers and their families can easily purchase cards at major retailers or military exchanges with rates as low as 3 cents per minute and no monthly fees. Having the ability to reach out to family and friends without worry over exaggerated and expensive fees that drive up the cost of calling is a much-needed morale booster.

I urge you and your colleagues to carefully evaluate and reject any actions that might negatively impact the option, availability and affordability of today's low-priced telephone calling cards. I urge you to support AT&T's prepaid calling card filing, Docket 03-133.

Sincerely,



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Military info  
Home address with city, state and zip

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